



# Phoenix Serenade

## Scans

HOPE

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**PHOENIX SERENADE SCANS IS RECRUITING!**





Wanted to make a scene  
showing how this message  
is covered by a beautiful  
color. This is merely  
work by the fans. The fanbase  
deserve the credit and  
not the money  
of your post for this. Give  
them the credit off.

Have support  
the message  
by saying the message  
what it is worth  
from the fanbase.





WHO IS  
IT?

HOW COULD AN  
UNINVITED PERSON  
BE IN THIS ROOM?



WHAT A BIG  
BOAST! IS THE  
MEANING OF  
THAT? IT'S SO  
UNFAIR!



*chatter*

Everyone  
is so quiet.

What  
should I  
do?

*chatter*



WHO IS THIS  
PERSON?  
TELL US!

*chatter*

H ○ P E





THIS IS NOT SOMETHING  
THAT SHOULD MAKE YOU  
ALL UPSET, IS IT?



THE EDITORIAL  
DEPARTMENT

WILL DEAL WITH  
THE PERSON WHO  
BROKE THE RULE



IS YOUR  
SKILLS.



WHAT COUNTS IN THE  
PROFESSIONAL WORLD



IT WOULD  
BE BETTER  
IF YOU USE  
THAT TIME  
TO POLISH  
YOUR SKILLS  
INSTEAD.



IF YOU HAVE TIME TO  
MEDDLE IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S BUSINESS,







AS LONG  
AS THERE  
IS HOPE, NO  
MATTER HOW  
LITTLE THERE IS,  
WE'LL INVITE  
THEM IN.



THIS STUDY CAMP  
IS A MEETING TO  
DISCOVER A NEW  
SHINING STAR FOR  
OUR MAGAZINE,  
"FRIENDS".



Eh...?

WE HOPE THAT  
YOU'LL ACCEPT MY  
EXPLANATION.



YAMENO-SAN

RIGHT, I'LL  
GIVE YOU MY  
IMPRESSIONS  
ABOUT THIS  
PAGE.



Could it be  
that my  
name has  
a little  
potential?

So why didn't  
he defend  
me? I don't  
understand.



LET'S  
START OUR  
BIWARRIAL  
INTERVIEW  
SESSION!

WELL,  
THEN...



That  
night...

He laughed  
when he  
looked at  
my name!

*Shinjiro*

**YOUR  
DRAWING  
STYLE  
LOOKS  
OLD.**

ADDED, YOU DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO TELL A  
STORY  
THROUGH  
THE  
SCENERY,  
SO IT'S  
HARD FOR  
US TO  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON.

SHE  
COVERS  
UP THE  
MALE  
CHARAC-  
TER'S  
PERSON-  
ALITY.

THE MAIN  
CHARACTER  
SPEAKS TOO  
MUCH, THERE  
IS NO STORY  
DEVELOPED  
HERE.

THERE ARE  
TOO MANY  
FRAMES IN  
HERE WHICH  
WOULD MAKE  
IT HARD TO  
READ.

**AH,  
SORRY!**

ARE YOU  
SURE YOU CAN  
REMEMBER ALL  
THIS WITHOUT  
TAKING A  
NOTE?

**OLD  
STUPID**

UGH...

THIS IS  
WORSE THAN  
I THOUGHT  
IT WOULD  
BE.

This is the  
first time she  
has received  
criticism.



WHERE'S THE  
MANUSCRIPT?

MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
WHY DO YOU ONLY HAVE  
YOUR NAME?

I HAVE NEVER  
REALLY DRAWN A  
MANUSCRIPT YET.

E...  
HAVEN'T...

EH...  
UHH...



YOU WERE  
ABLE TO BE  
HERE DESPITE  
OF HAVING NO  
INVITATION.





YOU HAVE TALENT,  
THOUGH RIGHT NOW  
IT'S SMALL.

BUT I HAD A  
FEELING  
THAT,

I  
DON'T THINK  
THAT YOU  
HAVE A  
FUTURE.

YOU PARTICIPATE  
IN THIS STUDY  
CAMP, EVEN  
THOUGH YOU'RE  
NOT QUALIFIED.

HMM.



EVERYONE ELSE CAME  
HERE THROUGH THE  
SHEDDING OF BLOOD  
AND TEARS.

I ASSURE YOU  
HAVE UNDERSTOOD  
THAT.



YOU HAVE TO  
SHOW ME THAT,

YOU HAVE  
BITTER  
SKILLS THAN  
THE OTHER  
GIRLS.

THEREFORE, IF  
YOU WANT TO  
BE APPROVED,

YOU HAVE TO SHOW ME  
THAT YOU DESERVE TO  
BE HERE.



FINISH THE  
MANUSCRIPT  
WITHIN THE  
NEXT WEEK AND  
SEND IT TO ME.

THIS  
40-PAGE  
NAME...



THE STAMP POST  
MARK CANNOT BE  
LONGER THAN 7  
DAYS.

A WEEK FROM  
TOMORROW.

!!



A week?

I have to  
transform this name  
into manuscript in  
only a week?



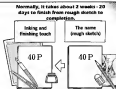
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IF YOU  
CAN'T DO IT,

OUR MAGAZINE,  
'FRIENDS', WILL  
NEVER EXCEPT  
YUMENO  
HIKARI'S  
MANUSCRIPT  
ANYMORE.



I wonder if  
there's any  
'FRIENDS'  
artist that  
can do this...



40 pages  
in 7 days.

And I have  
to do it

Finished in about 2-10 days  
(This is the normal deadline if you work by yourself  
without assistance)

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I haven't even drawn  
with a pen once. I  
should just be honest  
to him and tell him  
that it's impossible.



I'LL FINISH IT  
ON TIME!

I'LL DO IT!

I will  
show him  
my guts!

Cheer

But...how far  
can I go?



THE NEXT TIME WE  
SEE EACH OTHER  
AGAIN, I HOPE WE'LL  
HAVE ALREADY HAD  
OUR DEBUT THEN.

WELL THEN,  
SEE YOU  
AGAIN,  
HIKARI-CHAN.



I WISH WE'D  
NEVER SEE EACH  
OTHER AGAIN.



YOU REALLY  
AGREED TO  
THAT?

A FINISHED  
MANUSCRIPT  
IN A WEEK?



WHAT?



Ah, but of course,  
I'm to be blamed  
too.

AT FIRST, I  
THOUGHT HE WAS  
KIND AND GENTLE.

BUT HE'S ACTUALLY  
REALLY STRICT.

I WAS  
SCARED.

I think he  
loves me.



Huh...

He didn't say  
anything  
harsh to me.

IS THAT  
SO?



Does it mean  
that he doesn't  
have a lot of  
expectations  
for me?

Compared to  
Yamano-san...

"Good luck."

He wasn't  
strict at all.

AND THE  
FEMALE  
CHARACTER  
IS VERY  
PRETTY.

I LIKE YOUR  
PEN-TOUCH.

I'LL DO IT!

YES!

WITH DOING THIS  
ON YOUR OWN?

ANYWAY,  
WILL YOU  
BE ALRIGHT

BUT THEN, WE START  
DRAWING A PICTURE AND  
OUR HEARTS START  
THUMPING.

AIZAWA-SAN DOES  
THE SAME TOO,  
RIGHT?

AT FIRST,  
WE DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
ANYTHING.

I'LL SHOW  
HOJOU-SAN THAT  
I'M SERIOUS!

I'LL DO MY  
BEST!



# HOW TO DRAW MANGA FOR BEGINNERS

I'll do my  
best!

HOW TO DRAW MANGA  
FOR BEGINNERS

Schedule

I'll start  
the rough  
sketch at  
school.

And then  
ink them  
at home.

I have to  
draw.

Except for eating  
and sleeping, I have  
to spend my time  
for drawing.

NO  
PAGES...

THIS IS HELD.

FROM YOUR  
DRAWING

NO  
PAGES...



"IF YOU HAVE  
TIME TO MEDDLE  
IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S BUSINESS,  
IT WOULD BE  
BETTER IF YOU  
USE THAT TIME TO  
POLISH YOUR  
SKILLS INSTEAD."







The 56 finished pages...

I'm sure I put them in here.

My manuscript!

It's not here!

Huh...?

THUNDER



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR MANUSCRIPT, YOU WON'T FIND IT.



THEREFORE, I THREW AWAY EVERYTHING.

YOUR CHANCES HAVE BEEN SO POOR.

IT TURNS OUT, YOU NEVER STUDIED AND DREW MANGA INSTEAD.

HOM...?





*No way...*



**AND TODAY  
IS THE  
WASTE  
COLLECTION  
DAY, SO  
THAT'S  
THAT.**



THAT WAS  
MY...

WHY...!?

WHY DID YOU DO  
THIS TO ME?

That was my  
treasure!



WHEN ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO STOP  
ACTING LIKE  
A CHILD?



**YOU'LL  
NEVER  
BE ABLE  
TO DO  
IT!**

**YOU THINK  
YOU CAN  
BE A  
MANGA  
ARTIST?  
YOU  
CAN'T!**



**I'M NOT COMING  
HOME TONIGHT.**

**WHERE ARE YOU  
GOING?**



**BANG**

**HIKARI!!**





I CAN ONLY TRY.

**THERE'S  
NO WAY  
YOU CAN  
FINISH  
THEM!**



**YOU  
CAN'T!**



**IF I GIVE UP  
NOW, MY DREAM  
WILL NEVER  
COME TRUE.**



**BUT IT'S REALLY  
FAR, IT'LL TAKE  
ABOUT AN HOUR  
TO GET THERE!**



**THE WASTE  
MANAGEMENT IS  
WILL OPEN UNTIL  
8 P.M.**

**IF I  
REMEMBER  
CORRECTLY,**





Everyone  
is helping  
me.

I will not  
let their  
kindness go  
to waste.

SWISH











But this is  
so intense.

But if she's the one who does this,

No, this never

Usually, this  
wouldn't work.

But if she's  
the one who  
does this,

No, this would  
never work.

But if she's the one who does this,

No, this never



Only 15 more hours...







I'VE NEVER SEEN  
SUCH A DARK  
SHOUJO MANGA.

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WAKE WE CAN LET HER  
PARTICIPATE IN THE  
BEGINNER PRIZE DEBUT  
NEXT TIME.







